

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 July 15 2015 to 0600 July 16 2015



View of Lake Elsinore from Santa Ana Mountains, 07/10/15

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Four Dead After Flash Floods in Kentucky, Indiana**

(Reuters) – Four people have died and at least five were still unaccounted for on Wednesday after a series of storms struck the Ohio Valley, producing flash floods that swept through parts of eastern Kentucky and southern Indiana, officials said. Three bodies have been recovered in Johnson County, Kentucky, which was hard hit by flooding, and a fourth person drowned in southern Indiana after his car was swept into a creek, officials said. Searchers recovered the body of a 22-year-old man on Wednesday afternoon, one of two people listed as missing who were last seen being swept away on Monday by floods in Johnson County, about 125 miles east of Lexington, officials said. The man's family has not been notified of his death and search teams were still looking for the other missing person, Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby said. Authorities believe the other four missing people have been unable to notify family members living outside the area, state police Captain Sean Welch said. Flood damage in Johnson and Rowan counties prompted Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear to declare a state of emergency. In Indiana, Edwin Flaherty, 67, was found dead on Tuesday night after his vehicle was swept into a creek near Charlestown, 20 miles north of Louisville. An autopsy determined he drowned, an Indiana Department of Natural Resources spokesman said.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **France Says It Foiled Terrorist Plot to Attack Military Installations**

(CNN) – French intelligence agents have detained four people, including a former navy service member, on suspicion of planning a terrorist attack against "military installations," the country's interior minister said. The suspects, aged between 16 and 23, were arrested in four different parts of France at dawn on Monday and remain in custody, Interior Minister Bernard Cazeneuve said in a statement Wednesday. Investigators identified the "main instigator" in the alleged plot through his "activism on social networks and relations with French jihadists currently in prison," according to Cazeneuve. The main suspect, who had previously been questioned by authorities, had a desire to travel to Syria, the minister said. An investigation opened last month by the Paris prosecutor's office, which handles counterterrorism cases throughout France, enabled authorities to identify other individuals connected to the main suspect, Cazeneuve said. The investigation into the alleged plot is ongoing. No link has been made at this point between the people detained and explosions this week at a petrochemical plant in southern France, Cazeneuve said. Authorities are still investigating the simultaneous blasts that hit two tanks containing chemicals early Tuesday, setting off huge fires at the plant in Berre-l'Etang, northwest of Marseille, according to CNN affiliate BFMTV. Cazeneuve said at the French parliament earlier Wednesday the fires were "a criminal act whose motive hasn't been established," BFMTV reported.

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## **Train Derailment, Roseville, Placer County – Hazardous Material Spill Report # 15-4042**

On 07/15/15 at 2140 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised one railcar derailed upright within the Roseville Rail Yard due to an uncontrolled movement for a distance of approximately 3 railcar lengths prior to contacting a derailment device. The railcar was empty at the time of the incident. There were no injuries, no hazardous material releases, and the railcar has since been re-railed. Notifications made per CSWC SOP.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

Hurricane Dolores has strengthened to a major hurricane and should remain so for the next 24 hours or so before beginning to dissipate. The current National Hurricane Center forecast has this system pushing off the west-northwest going into the weekend, though it looks to stay well west of Baja. This track is significant and could bring moisture mainly into the southern half of the state late this weekend and into early next week. Central California could see some impacts from this, with some increased monsoonal moisture moving into the area, though this will be focused more toward the Sierras and Kern County.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure offshore coupled with a thermal trough will bring warming again today. The warm up will level off on Friday as another upper level trough moves in from the northeast. A slight cooling trend is expected this weekend with stratus and perhaps fog increasing at the coast.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A mid-level trough pushing into the area from the northwest today will cool the area over the west side by 3 to 5 degrees. Northeast winds in the coastal ranges will increase as well, continuing warm conditions along portions of the immediate coast. Friday through Monday the building high pressure ridge will result in temperatures 5 to 10 degrees above normal. An upper level trough of low pressure is expected to move in from north-northeast late Friday through Saturday resulting in some showers and thunderstorms across mainly Modoc County, and possibly surrounding counties.

#### **Reno Weather:**

A slow warming trend this week will bring afternoon temperatures to near normal by Friday. A low pressure system from the Pacific Northwest increases the chances for thunderstorms starting Friday, and there is potential for a cooler and wetter weather pattern for the start of next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Aside from patchy coastal drizzle in the overnight and early morning hours, dry weather conditions are expected across the area through late week. Cooler temperatures will return Friday and Saturday. There is a slight chance of precipitation Sunday into Monday as mid-level moisture approaches from the south. Warmer and more humid conditions are expected Sunday and Monday.



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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Above normal temperatures are expected today and Friday for the forecast area, and then cooling to near or a little below normal over the weekend through next week. A few showers are possible for Shasta County on Saturday. Tropical moisture from Hurricane Dolores will bring a threat of mainly Sierra showers early next week. Most of Northern California is expected to remain dry through next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A few isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms will be possible along the Sierra Crest today. Otherwise, sunny skies will prevail through Friday with a slight warming trend. Monsoonal moisture may arrive late Saturday and bring a threat of showers and thunderstorms Sunday into early next week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Areas of night through morning low clouds and fog will continue through Friday with seasonal temperatures. A chance of thunderstorms across the Los Angeles and Ventura County Mountains and a slight chance of thunderstorms elsewhere are expected this weekend, ending by Monday evening.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

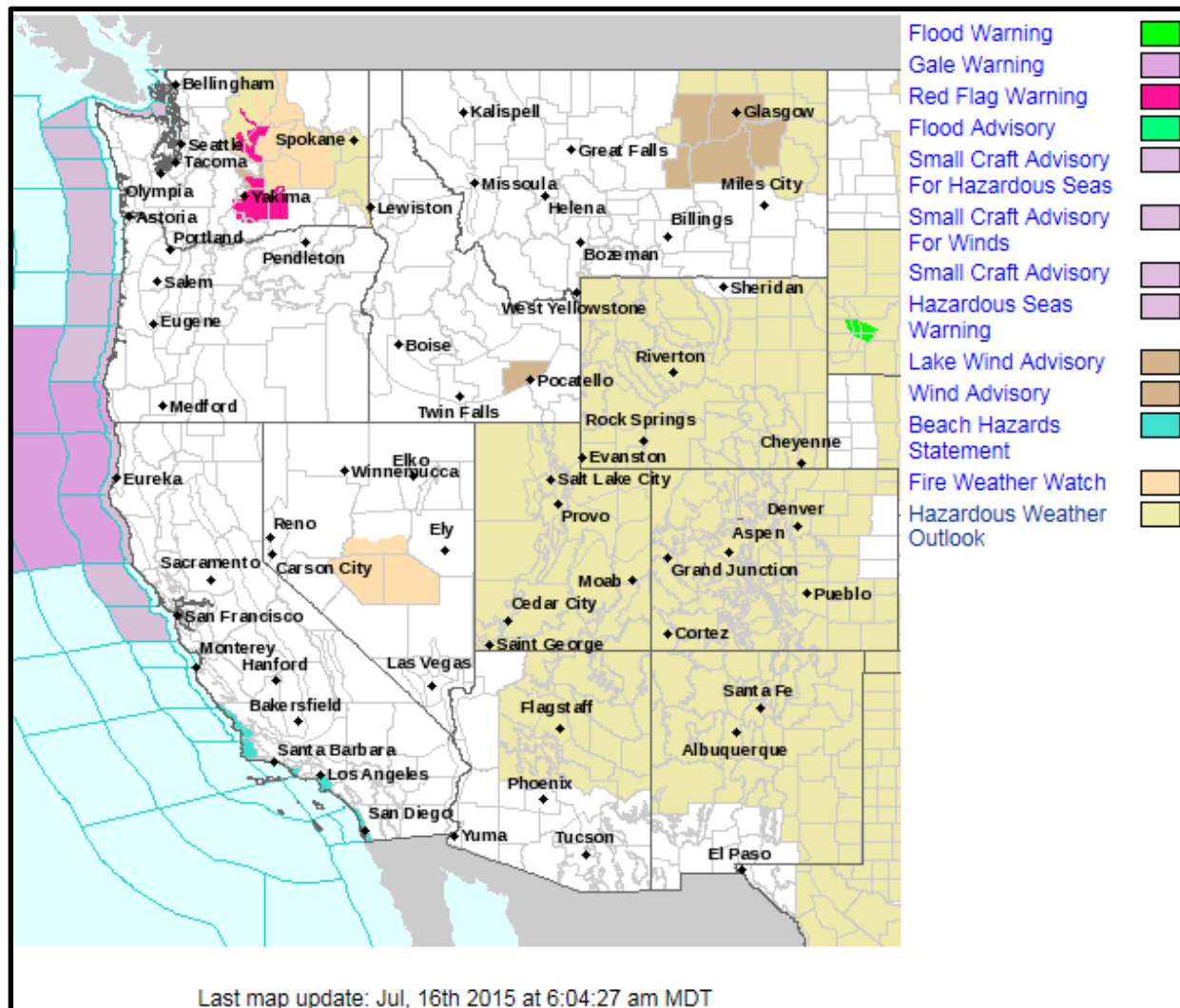
A moderately deep marine layer will continue through Friday with areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog extending into portions of the inland valleys. Mainly mid and higher level tropical moisture will bring more clouds for the weekend and a chance of showers and thunderstorms, decreasing Monday. Gradually drier conditions are forecast for Tuesday through Thursday of next week along with a return of the night and morning coastal low clouds and patchy fog.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Afternoon showers and thunderstorms will become more common across the region later this week as tropical moisture associated with Hurricane Dolores moves into the Desert Southwest. This will also result in cloudy skies and below normal temperatures this weekend. Somewhat drier air will move into the region early next week.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Macy, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County**

Location: Near the Lookout Restaurant at 32107 Ortega Highway/SR 74

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/15/15 at 1914 hours

Per Riverside County Fire Department/CAL FIRE as of 07/15/15 at 2230 hours:

- 5 acres, 15% contained
- Steep terrain is hampering containment.
- The forward rate of spread has been stopped.
- Extended commitment time for resources on scene.
- Aircraft was released (due to lack of daylight) and has been ordered for this morning.
- The structure threat has been mitigated. No damages to any structures have been reported.
- Highway 74 is now open to 1-way controlled traffic from 0.8 miles east of San Juan Capistrano to Grans Ave.

### **Auburndale, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County**

Location: Rincon Street and Auburndale Street

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 07/15/15 at 1520 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/15/15 at 1808 hours:

- 30 acres grass and brush, 25% contained
- Forward rate of spread has been stopped
- Evacuation order has been lifted
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and [has been placed on hold](#)



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## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/14/15 at 1751 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 180 personnel assigned

### **Medical/Health**

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 3**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*